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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Keizaburo**

Group Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: **DICUS, Tamra L.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 9, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: